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- Seat Pad Set
- Harness Straps
- Lower Anchor Belt
- Chest Clip
- Buckle Assembly
- Cup Holder(s)
- Top Tether
- Instructions

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Simple-Click Canopy

All-in-One Convertible Car Seat

Your model may look different than the one shown.

Read all instructions BEFORE USING
this car seat.

KEEP INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE USE.

 Failure to follow the warnings on the labels and in the instruction manual can result in serious injury or death to your child. Serious injury may include paralysis and/or permanent brain injury.



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Getting Started

To help you get started using your child's new car seat (also known as a child restraint), these are the four main tasks you'll need to complete.

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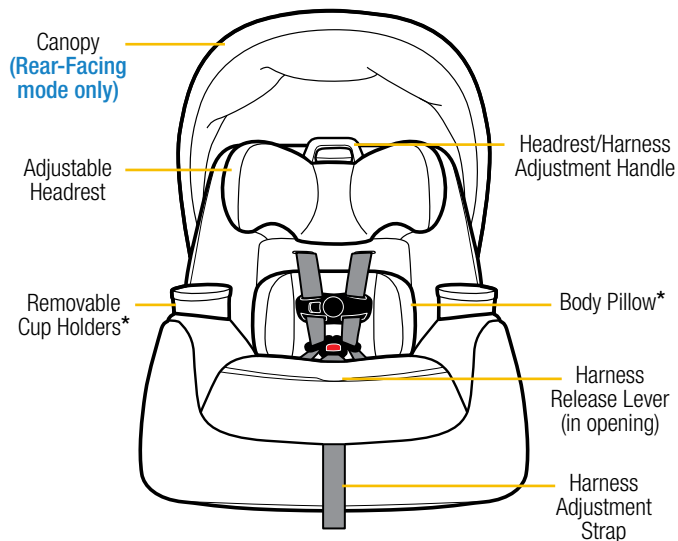
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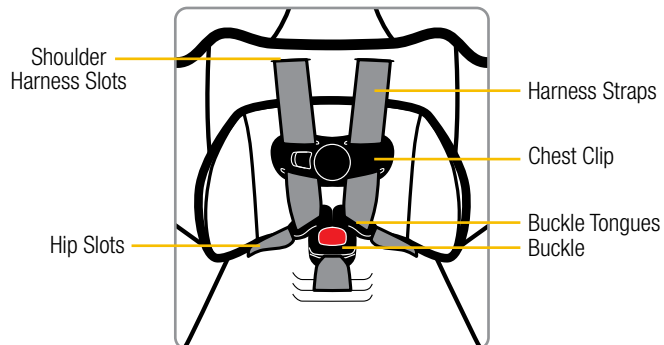
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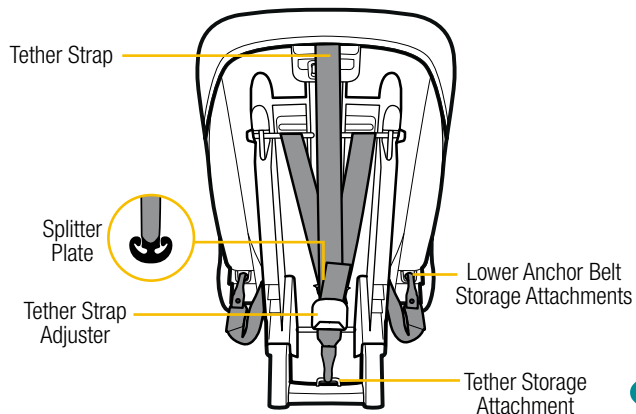
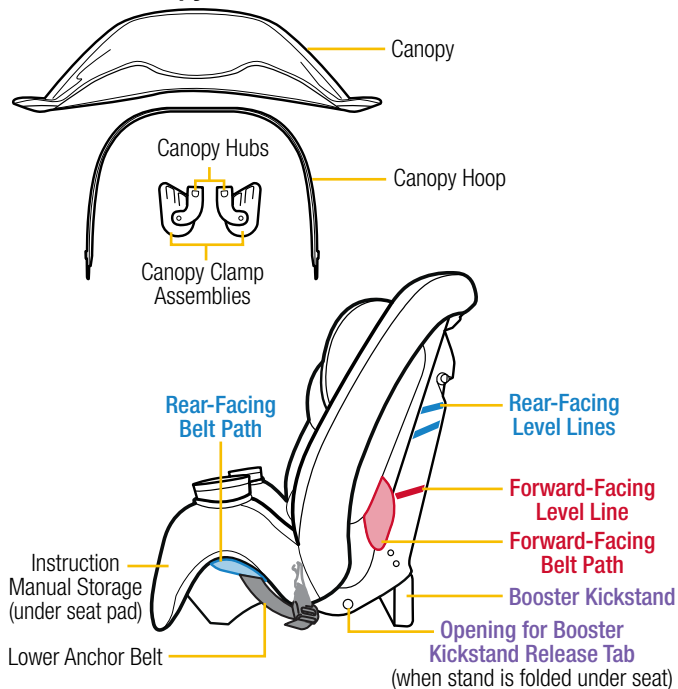


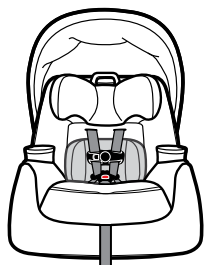
Harness System Detail



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Canopy Parts

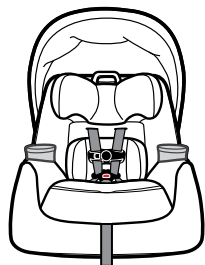




Body Pillow (For Optional Use in Rear-Facing Mode Only)

To remove the body pillow: Slide it out from behind the harness straps.

To install the body pillow: Insert it behind the harness straps.

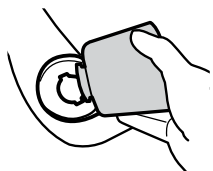
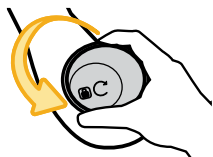


Cup Holders (For Use in All Modes)

To install the cup holders: Align the bottom of the cup to the slot in the seat. Twist the cup holder clockwise until it locks into place. Repeat on the other side.

To remove the cup holders: Twist the cup holder counterclockwise and pull it out of the slot in the car seat. Repeat on the other side.

The cup holders are top-rack dishwasher safe.



For details on installing, removing, or using the canopy see Canopy Use on page 9.

WARNING

Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death to your child. Serious injury can include paralysis and/or permanent brain injury.

Be certain to measure your child's weight and height (do not guess) before choosing this car seat's mode.

Your child's height, weight, and age determine how the car seat should be placed in the vehicle.

Children vary widely in body size, shape, and temperament—**please consult your doctor before switching between any modes within the limits and fit requirements of the car seat.**

Infants and Toddlers

Children must ride rear-facing and remain rear-facing until they reach the maximum weight or height limits for rear-facing mode. Rear-facing child restraints installed behind another vehicle seat must be installed touching the back of the vehicle seat in front of it, or be as close as possible.

Toddlers and Preschoolers

Children can only use a forward-facing car seat once they outgrow rear-facing weight or height limits. Once they are forward-facing, children must use their child restraint in forward-facing mode with a harness until they reach the maximum weight or height limits for forward-facing harness mode.

School-Aged Children

Children can only use a belt-positioning booster car seat once they outgrow forward-facing harness weight or height limits. Children must use the belt-positioning booster mode until the vehicle's lap and shoulder seat belt fit them properly without the belt-positioning booster.

Rear-Facing Mode

5–40 lb (2.3–18 kg) and
19–40 in. (48–101.6 cm)

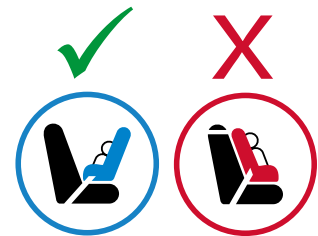
In this car seat, your child **MUST** ride **Rear-Facing** and remain in **Rear-Facing** mode until they outgrow any one of the above.

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! WARNING

Canopy use **ONLY** for Rear-Facing mode. **DO NOT** use in any other mode.



Forward-Facing Mode

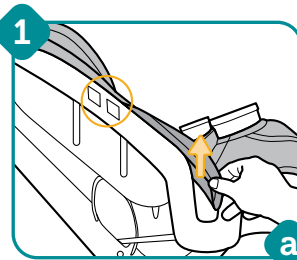
30–65 lb (13.7–29.5 kg) and
34.4–49 in. (87.1–125 cm)

In this car seat, your child **MUST** remain in harnessed **Forward-Facing** mode until they outgrow any one of the above.

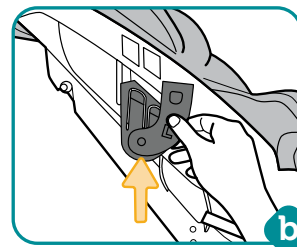
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Installing the Canopy for **Rear-Facing** Mode



a. Gently lift up the seat pad on the side of the car seat as shown until the two slots on the side are visible.



b. Position the canopy clamp marked L as shown between the two guide rails on the side of the car seat.

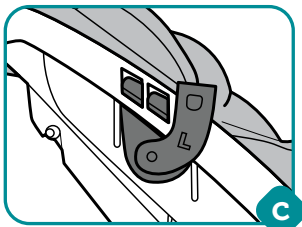
Booster Seat Mode

40–100 lb (18.1–45.4 kg) and
43.4–52 in. (110.1–132.1 cm)

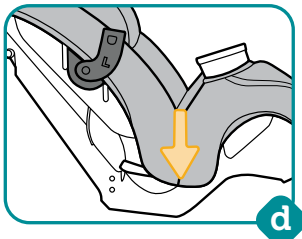
In this car seat, your child can use the **Booster Seat** mode until they fit the vehicle's lap and shoulder seat belt properly without a **Booster Seat** **OR** outgrow any one of the above.

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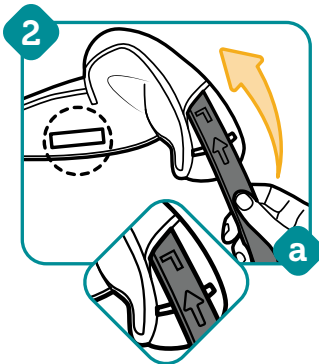


c. Slide the clamp up until it clicks into the two slots on the side of the car seat. Pull down on the clamp to ensure it is completely attached.

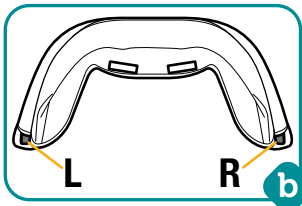


d. Pull the seat pad down, sliding it between the clamp and the canopy hub. Tuck the seat pad around the side of the car seat.

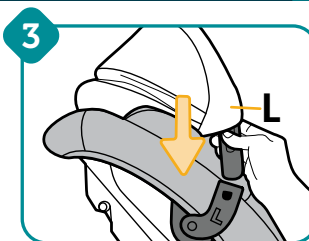
e. Repeat steps a–d to install the canopy clamp marked R on the other side of the car seat.



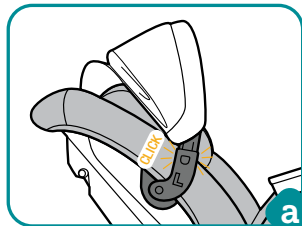
a. Position the canopy fabric so the circled hook-and-loop fastening strip is pointed towards you. Starting with the end of the hoop marked L and holding it with the arrow facing up, insert the hoop into the right side of the canopy fabric.



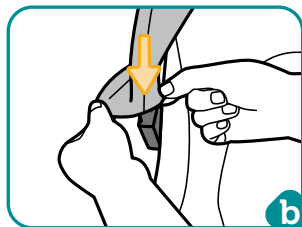
b. Continue to slide the canopy fabric around the hoop until the hoop comes through the pocket on the other end. Make sure the side of the canopy hoop marked L is on the left and the side marked R is on the right as shown (you may need to lift up the fabric slightly to see the markings).



a. Insert the end of the left canopy post into the left canopy hub until it clicks into place.

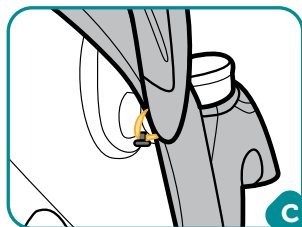


b. Pull the canopy fabric down over the post, tucking it between the hub and the side of the car seat.

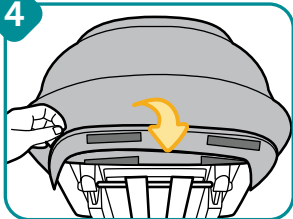


c. Fasten the elastic on the canopy onto the peg on the canopy hub.

d. Repeat steps a–c to install the right canopy post into the right canopy hub on the other side of the car seat.

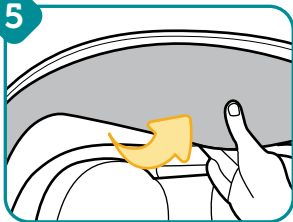


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Attach the fastening strips on the canopy to the seat pad on the back of the car seat. Check to make sure the fastening is secure.

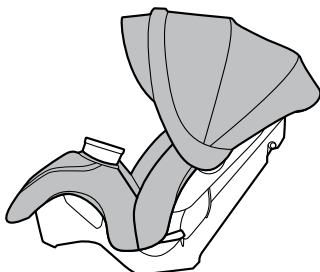
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Lift the visor out and up from the canopy if desired.

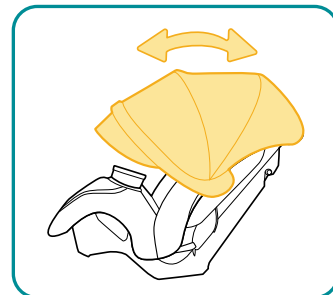
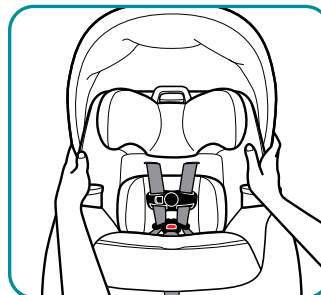
FINISHED!

The canopy can be used in **Rear-Facing** mode only. Remove the canopy before using the car seat in **Forward-Facing** or **Booster** mode. See page 13.

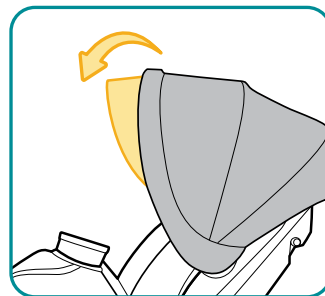


Adjusting the Canopy

Grasp both sides of the canopy and move it front to back to the desired position.



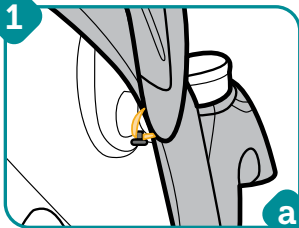
There is a visor at the front of the canopy. To put the visor away, push it down as shown and tuck it into the canopy. To lift the visor back up, see step 5 on page 12.



Removing the Canopy

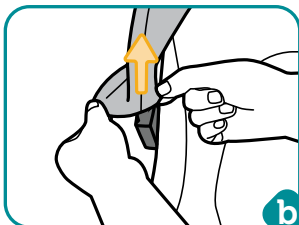
The canopy **MUST** be removed before using the car seat in **Forward-Facing** or **Booster** mode.

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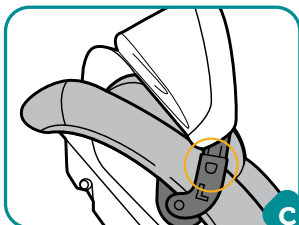
- a.** Unfasten the elastic from the peg on the canopy hub.

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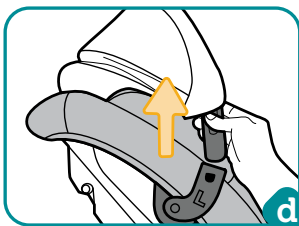
- b.** Lift the canopy fabric up from between the canopy hub and side of the car seat to access the post.

b



- c.** Press in on the tab connecting the canopy to the canopy hub.

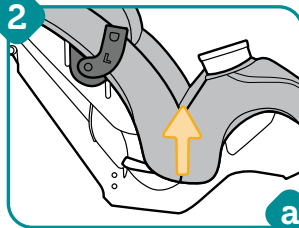
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- d.** Lift the canopy post out of the canopy hub.
e. Repeat steps a–d on the other side.

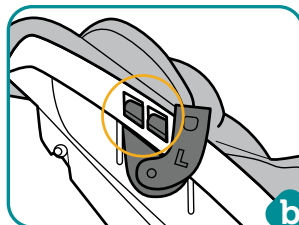
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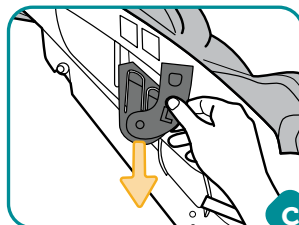
- a.** Gently lift up the side of the seat pad.

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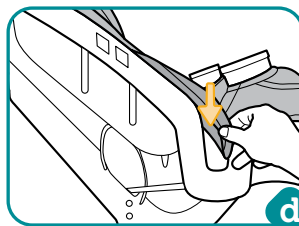
- b.** Push in on both tabs on the canopy hub.

b



- c.** Slide the canopy hub out from the car seat.

c



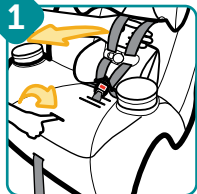
- d.** Pull the seat pad down and tuck it around the side of the car seat.
e. Repeat steps a–d on the other side of the car seat.

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Changing the Headrest/ Harness Height

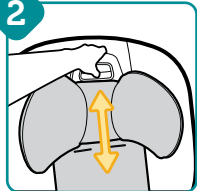
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Fully Loosen the Harness Straps

Push down on the harness release lever (through the opening in the pad) while pulling out on the harness straps as shown.

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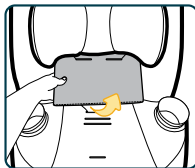
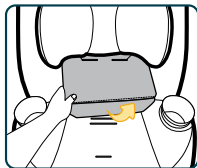


Adjust the Headrest/ Harness Height

1. Squeeze the adjustment handle lever up.
2. Move the headrest up or down to the proper height for your child.
3. Release the handle to lock it in place.
4. Make sure it is locked securely.



To Use the Headrest in Lower Positions:



Fold the bottom of the headrest pad up underneath the middle section of the headrest pad as shown.

For Rear-Facing Child Fit Requirements, see page 24.

For Forward-Facing Child Fit Requirements, see page 35.

To learn how to check harness tightness, see pages 44–45.

If you cannot achieve a snug harness fit for your child, see pages 19–20.

Check the harness straps often for any wear or damage.

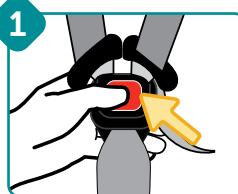
Changing the Buckle Position



⚠ WARNING

Failure to place buckle's metal retainer completely through pad and child restraint can result in serious injury or death. Serious injury may include paralysis and/or permanent brain injury.

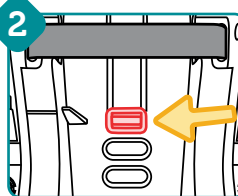
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Undo the Buckle

It may be easier to undo the buckle by pressing in towards the top of the button.

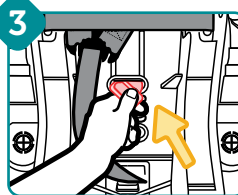
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Turn the Car Seat Over

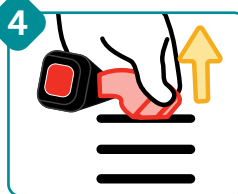
Locate the buckle's metal retainer on the bottom of the car seat.

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Rotate the Metal Retainer and Push It Up through the Buckle Slot in the Car Seat

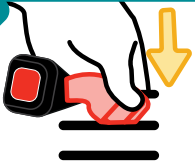
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From the Top of the Car Seat, Pull the Buckle Out of the Car Seat and Seat Pad



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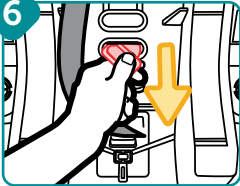
Insert the Buckle's Metal Retainer into the Buckle Slot Closest to Child

The buckle **MUST** face out.

Rear-Facing Mode: You **MUST** use the **1st or 2nd** buckle slot.

Forward-Facing Mode: Any slot can be used.

6



Pull the Metal Retainer Completely through the Seat Pad and Car Seat

7



Check the Buckle

Pull up on the buckle to make sure it is secured.

The buckle **MUST NOT** pull out.



For **Rear-Facing Child Fit Requirements**, see page 24.

For **Forward-Facing Child Fit Requirements**, see page 35.

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If you cannot achieve a snug harness fit for your child, see pages 19–20.



If you cannot achieve a snug harness fit for your child, you may need to adjust the buckle strap position and location as shown in this section.

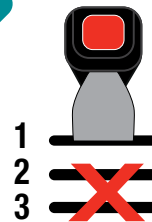
⚠ WARNING

The harness system **MUST** be installed correctly.

DO NOT use a child restraint with damaged harness straps.

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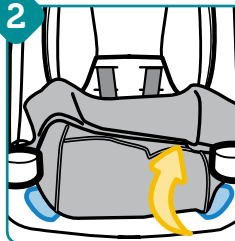
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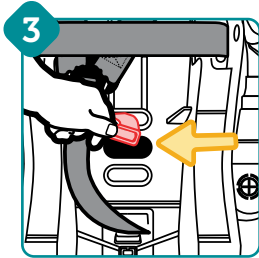
Make Sure the Buckle Is in the First Slot

To move the buckle to the first slot, see page 17.

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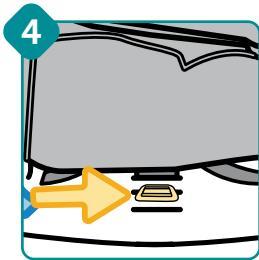


Pull the Front of the Car Seat Pad Up

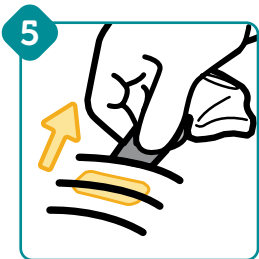


3 Reach Under the Car Seat

Pull the buckle's metal retainer down and then push it up into the middle slot as shown.



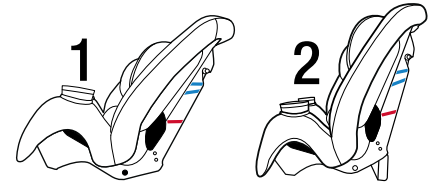
4 From the Top of the Car Seat, Lay the Metal Retainer Flat Against the Car Seat



5 Tuck the Car Seat Pad Around the Front of the Car Seat and Check the Buckle

Pull the buckle up to make sure it is secured.

The buckle **MUST NOT** pull out.



This car seat has 2 positions.

Rear-Facing Mode - 1 Reclined (Booster kickstand stored)

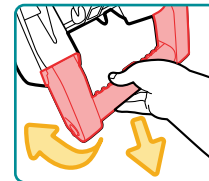
Forward-Facing Mode - 1 Reclined (Booster kickstand stored)

When using the car seat in a reclined position, the appropriate level line for your child **MUST** be parallel with the ground.

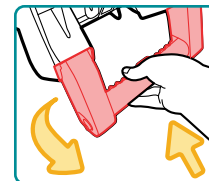
For the **Rear-Facing Level Lines**, see page 27, step 3.

For the **Forward-Facing Level Line**, see page 39, step 4.

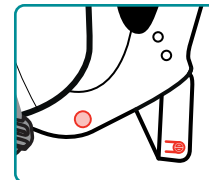
Booster Seat Mode - 2 Upright (Booster kickstand in use)



To store the booster kickstand and put the car seat in a reclined position: Pull the booster kickstand slightly away from the back of the car seat and then rotate it downward, folding it into the storage area under the car seat.

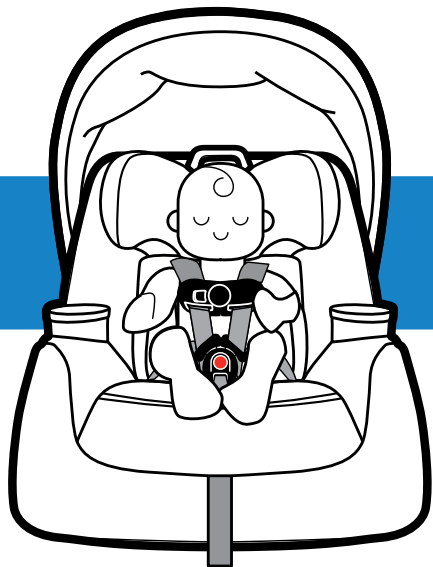


To unfold the booster kickstand and put the car seat in an upright position: Press in on the round tab on the bottom of the side on the side of the booster kickstand storage location. Rotate the booster kickstand outward away from the storage location until it is locked into place.





Rear-Facing Mode



**5–40 lb (2.3–18 kg) and
19–40 in. (48–101.6 cm)**

In this car seat, your child **MUST** ride **Rear-Facing** and remain in **Rear-Facing** mode until they outgrow any one of the following:

- **Weight Limit:** 40 lb (18 kg); **OR**
 - **Height Limit:** 40 in. (101.6 cm); **OR**
 - **Rear-Facing Child Fit Requirements** Page 24
- Rear-Facing Vehicle Installation:** Page 26

⚠ WARNING

Failure to follow these warnings can result in serious injury or death to your child. Serious injury can include paralysis and/or permanent brain injury.



NEVER install a Rear-Facing child restraint in the front seat of a vehicle equipped with an active frontal airbag.

DO NOT use the tether for Rear-Facing mode. Secure the tether strap hook to its storage attachment.

DO NOT use the lower anchor belt along with the vehicle lap or lap/shoulder belt.

DO NOT fasten multiple lower anchor hooks on the same lower anchor bar in the vehicle.

Check the vehicle belt or the lower anchor belt before each use.

Use **ONLY** if the belt can be tightened properly and locked securely in place.

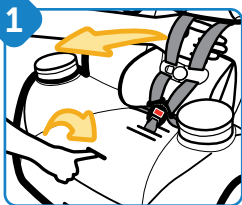
Even when unoccupied, this child restraint **MUST** be firmly secured to the vehicle with the lower anchor belt or with the vehicle seat belt.

This child restraint **MUST ALWAYS** face the rear of the vehicle until the child has reached the maximum weight or height limit for the Rear-Facing mode.



Rear-Facing Child Fit Requirements

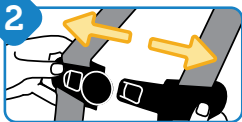
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Fully Loosen the Harness Straps

Push down on the harness release lever (through the opening in the pad) while pulling out on the harness straps as shown.

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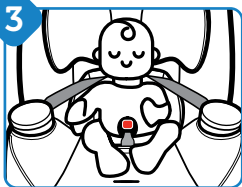
Undo the Chest Clip and Buckle

While holding both sides of the chest clip, press the release button with your thumb and pull the chest clip apart.



To unbuckle the harness, press the red button to release the buckle tongues.

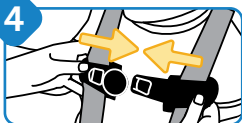
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Place Your Child in Car Seat

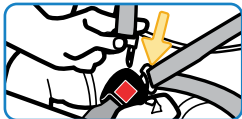
Your child's bottom and back should be flat against the car seat.

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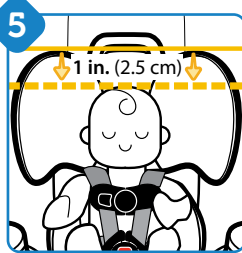


Fasten the Chest Clip and Buckle the Harness

Pull the harness adjustment strap straight out to snugly tighten the harness. Position the chest clip mid-chest (even with the armpits) and away from your child's neck. See Securing Your Child in the Car Seat on page 44 for details on the chest clip position and checking harness tightness.



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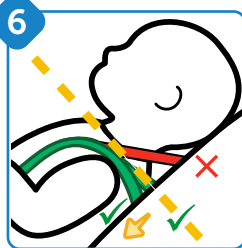


Check the Head Position

The top of your child's head **MUST** be at least **1 in. (2.5 cm)** below the top of the car seat's headrest.

To change the headrest position, see page 16.

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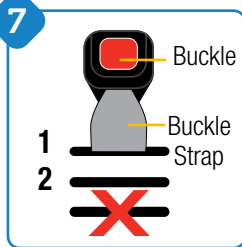


Check the Harness Strap Position

When **Rear-Facing**, the harness strap **MUST** be placed **at the shoulder** when possible, or slightly below; **NEVER** above.

To change the harness strap height, see page 16.

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Check the Buckle Position

- Use the slot closest to your child.
- The buckle strap **should not be underneath or behind** your child.

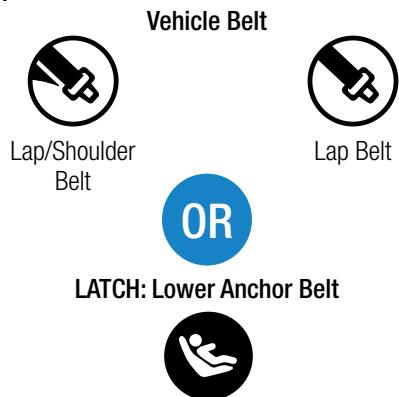
DO NOT use the 3rd buckle slot in **Rear-Facing Mode**.

To change the buckle position, see page 17.



Rear-Facing Vehicle Installation

There are two methods for installing the car seat in your vehicle.
Use **only one**:



WARNING

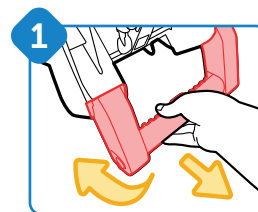
DO NOT use both the LATCH: lower anchor belt and vehicle belt at the same time to install the car seat.



Before installing the car seat:

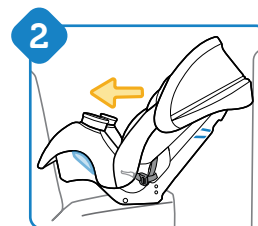
- Check the child fit requirements on pages 24–25 and make any necessary adjustments to the harness height or buckle position.
- Review your vehicle owner's manual to determine the type of vehicle belts in your car and how to use them to lock a car seat in place **OR** to locate the LATCH: lower anchor seating positions. See also Vehicle Belts on page 63 and LATCH: Lower Anchor Belt on page 66.
- If you are using a vehicle belt to install the car seat, make sure the lower anchor belt is stored away (see page 67).
- Make sure the tether strap is properly stored away (see page 68).

To install the canopy, see **Canopy Use** on page 9.



Recline the Car Seat

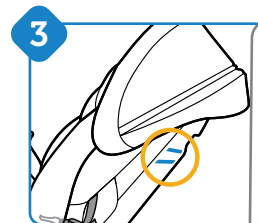
If the booster kickstand is unfolded, pull it down to unlock and fold it under the car seat. See page 21.



Place the Car Seat Rear-Facing in the Back Seat

The car seat base **MUST** be flat on the vehicle seat.

When using the passenger or driver-side locations, the car seat **MUST** be touching the back of the vehicle seat in front of it, or be as close as possible.

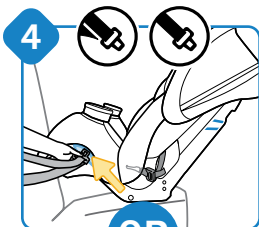


Recline the Car Seat and Check the **Rear-Facing Level Lines**

For children **5–30 lb (2.3–13.6 kg) and 19–34.3 in. (48–87 cm)**, the bottom level line on the car seat **MUST** be parallel with the ground.

For children **30–40 lb (13.7–18 kg) and 34.4–40 in. (87.1–101.6 cm) AND who can sit up unassisted**, the top level line on the car seat **MUST** be parallel with the ground.

Rotate the car seat up or down as needed until the appropriate level line for your child's weight and height is parallel with the ground.

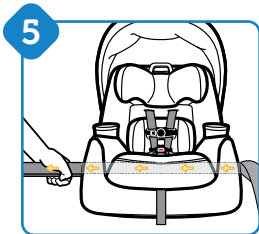


Locate the **Rear-Facing Belt Path** and Begin Routing the Vehicle Belt or the Lower Anchor Belt through the Path

For the vehicle belt: Insert the vehicle belt into the **Rear-Facing Belt Path** opening.

For the lower anchor belt: Start with the entire lower anchor belt on the side where the belt is connected to the seat (the child's right). Insert one end of the lower anchor belt into the **Rear-Facing Belt Path** opening.

You may need to fully lengthen the lower anchor belt before routing it through the belt path. Squeeze the adjuster button and pull the belt out as shown below.

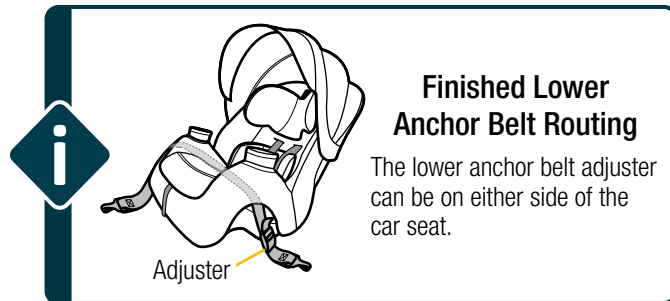


Finish Routing the Vehicle Belt or Lower Anchor Belt through the **Rear-Facing Belt Path**

Reach through the **Rear-Facing Belt Path** opening on the other side of the car seat to pull the belt completely through the belt path. Make sure the belt is positioned properly so that it goes:

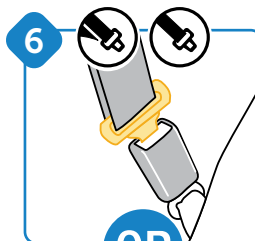
- Under the car seat pad; **AND**
- Across the car seat; **AND**
- In front of the buckle; **AND**
- Out the other **Rear-Facing Belt Path** opening.

DO NOT twist the belt.



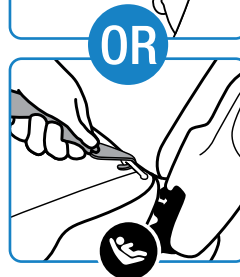
Finished Lower Anchor Belt Routing

The lower anchor belt adjuster can be on either side of the car seat.



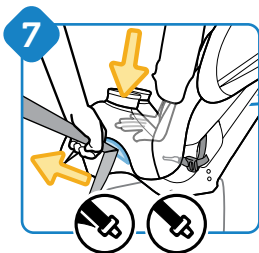
Buckle the Vehicle Belt

If your car has a **switchable retractor**, use it to lock the vehicle belt. Review page 64 of this manual or your vehicle owner's manual.



Attach the Lower Anchor Hooks to the Vehicle's Lower Anchors

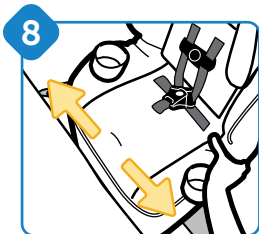
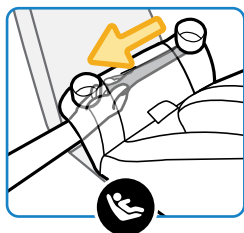
Fasten one hook to the vehicle lower anchor bar on the same side of the car seat. Repeat with the other hook on the opposite side.



Tighten the Belt

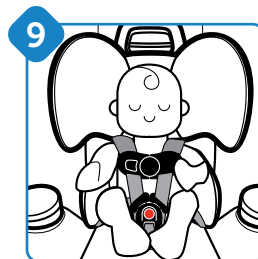
For the lap/shoulder belt: Push firmly down with moderate weight in the center of the car seat with one hand while using your other hand to pull up on the shoulder belt to tighten it.

For the lap-only belt or the lower anchor belt: Tighten the belt by reaching into the belt path opening and pulling the free end of the belt towards you.



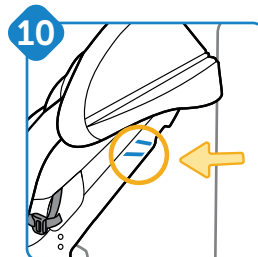
Secure Your Child in the Car Seat

For complete details on properly securing your child in the car seat, including how to position the chest clip and check for harness tightness, see pages 44–45.



Recheck the Rear-Facing Level Lines

Redo the installation if the car seat is not reclined correctly for your child. See step 3 on page 27.



Check the Belt Tightness

Hold the **Rear-Facing Belt Path** with your non-dominant hand. Push and pull the car seat from side to side.

The car seat should not move more than **1 in. (2.5 cm)** at the belt path. If the car seat moves more than 1 in. (2.5 cm), you can try:

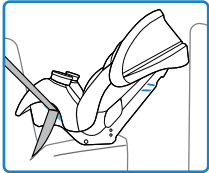
- Pulling the belt tighter; **OR**
- Reinstalling the car seat; **OR**
- Changing to a different seating location; **OR**
- Switching to a different install method (lower anchor belt or vehicle belt).

Only if necessary, you may place a tightly rolled towel(s) or foam pool noodle(s) under the front of the car seat to help make the appropriate **Rear-Facing Level Line** for your child's weight and height parallel with the ground.

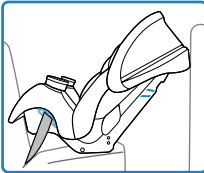
Check often to make sure padding is still in place and the belt is tight.



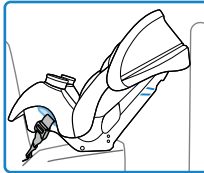
FINISHED!



Lap/Shoulder Belt



Lap Belt



LATCH: Lower
Anchor Belt

When using the passenger or driver-side locations, the car seat **MUST** be touching the back of the vehicle seat in front of it, or be as close as possible.

- If you used a vehicle belt, is it buckled and is the switchable retractor locked? See step 6.
- If you used the lower anchor belt, are the hooks securely attached to the vehicle's lower anchors? See step 6.
- Is the belt tightened enough so that the car seat does not move more than 1 in. (2.5 cm) from side to side at the belt path? See steps 7 and 8.
- Is the appropriate level line for your child parallel with the ground? See steps 3 and 10.

Check your child's fit often and make any adjustments to the car seat as they grow. Check the tightness of the installation often to make sure it has not loosened.



**30–65 lb (13.7–29.5 kg) and
34.4–49 in. (87.1–125 cm)**

In this car seat, your child **MUST** remain in harnessed **Forward-Facing** mode until they outgrow any one of the following:

- **Weight Limit:** 65 lb (29.5 kg); **OR**
- **Height Limit:** 49 in. (125 cm); **OR**
- **Forward-Facing Child Fit Requirements** Page 35

Forward-Facing Vehicle Installation: Page 37



⚠️ WARNING

Failure to follow these warnings can result in serious injury or death to your child. Serious injury can include paralysis and/or permanent brain injury.

DO NOT use the lower anchors of the child restraint anchorage system (LATCH system) to attach this child restraint Forward-Facing when restraining a child weighing more than 55 lb (24.9 kg).

The vehicle belt **MUST** be used for installation if your child weighs more than 55 lb (24.9 kg).

When anchors are available, you **MUST ALWAYS** attach, adjust, and secure the tether (top anchorage) strap when installing the car seat in the Forward-Facing mode with internal harness.

DO NOT use the lower anchor belt along with the vehicle lap or lap/shoulder belt.

Check the vehicle belt or the lower anchor belt before each use.

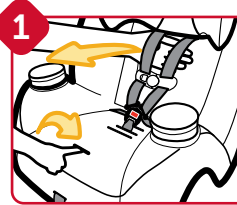
Use **ONLY** if the belt can be tightened properly and locked securely in place.

DO NOT fasten multiple lower anchor hooks on the same lower anchor bar in the vehicle.

Even when unoccupied, this child restraint **MUST** be firmly secured to the vehicle with the lower anchor belt or with the vehicle seat belt.

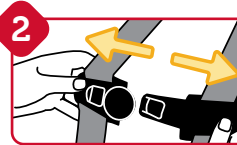
Before using this car seat in Forward-Facing mode, your child must have outgrown the car seat in Rear-Facing mode.

DO NOT use the canopy in Forward-Facing mode. The canopy **MUST** be uninstalled before using this car seat in Forward-Facing mode.



Fully Loosen the Harness Straps

Push down on the harness release lever (through the opening in the pad) while pulling out on the harness straps as shown.



Undo the Chest Clip and Buckle

While holding both sides of the chest clip, press the release button with your thumb and pull the chest clip apart.

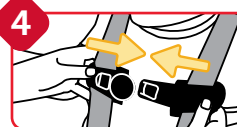


To unbuckle the harness, press the red button to release the buckle tongues.



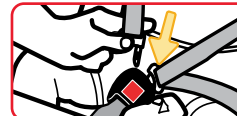
Place Your Child in the Car Seat

Your child's bottom and back should be flat against the car seat.



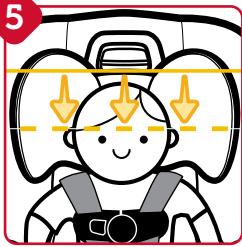
Fasten the Chest Clip and Buckle the Harness

Pull the harness adjustment strap straight out to snugly tighten the harness. Position the chest clip mid-chest (even with the armpits) and away from your child's neck. See Securing Your Child in the Car Seat on page 44 for details on the chest clip position and checking harness tightness.





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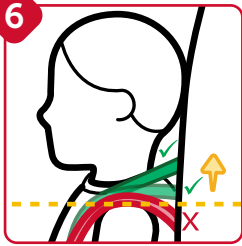


Check the Head Position

The top of your child's ears **MUST** be **below** the top of the car seat's headrest.

To change the headrest position, see page 16.

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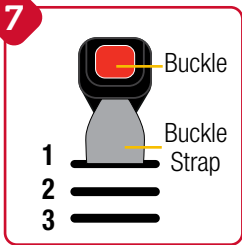


Check the Harness Strap Position

When **Forward-Facing**, the harness strap **MUST** be placed at the shoulder when possible, or slightly above, **NEVER** below.

To change the harness strap height, see page 16.

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Check the Buckle Position

- Use the slot closest to your child.
- The buckle strap **should not be underneath or behind** your child.

The buckle can be used in **any** buckle slot.

To change the buckle position, see page 17.

There are two methods for installing the car seat in your vehicle. **Use only one:**

Vehicle Belt + Tether

for a child up to 65 lb (29.5 kg)



Lap/Shoulder Belt



Lap Belt

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OR

LATCH: Lower Anchor Belt + Tether

DO NOT install by this method for a child weighing more than 55 lb (24.9 kg).



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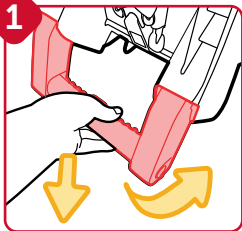
DO NOT use both the LATCH: lower anchor belt and vehicle belt at the same time to install the car seat.

When anchors are available, you **MUST ALWAYS** attach, adjust, and secure the tether (top anchorage) strap when installing the car seat in the Forward-Facing Mode with internal harness.

Before installing the car seat:

- You **MUST** remove the canopy from the car seat (see pages 13–15).
- Check the child fit requirements on pages 35–36 and make any necessary adjustments to the harness height or buckle position.
- Review your vehicle owner's manual to determine the type of vehicle belts in your car and how to use them to lock a car seat in place **OR** to locate the LATCH: lower anchor seating positions. See also Vehicle Belts on page 63 and LATCH: Lower Anchor Belt on page 66.
- If you are using the lower anchor belt to install the car seat, remove it from the storage location if necessary (see page 66).
- If you are using a vehicle belt to install the car seat, make sure the lower anchor belt is stored away (see page 67).

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Fold the Booster Kickstand

If the booster kickstand is unfolded, pull it down to unlock it and fold it under the car seat (see page 21).

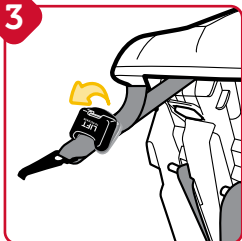
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Locate the Top Tether Anchors in Your Vehicle

Review your vehicle owner's manual for top tether anchor locations and how to route the tether strap when there are vehicle headrests.

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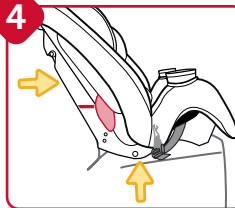
Loosen the Tether Strap

Remove the tether hook from its storage location first if necessary (see page 68).

Lift the tether adjuster to loosen the strap. Or, if your car seat has an adjuster with a button, then squeeze the adjuster button and pull the strap to loosen it as shown.



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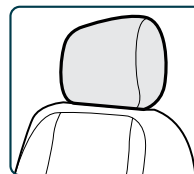


Place the Car Seat Forward-Facing in the Back Seat and Check the Forward-Facing Level Line

The back and bottom of the car seat should be flat against the vehicle seat back and bottom.

The **Forward-Facing Level Line** **MUST** be parallel with the ground. The vehicle seat back **MUST** be in the upright position, but you can adjust the angle slightly to better match the angle of the car seat. Refer to the vehicle owner's manual for how to adjust the vehicle seat back.

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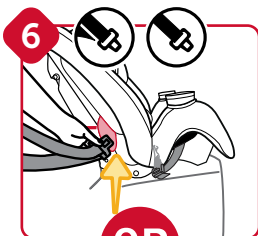


If your vehicle has a headrest that interferes with a flush car seat fit, check your vehicle owner's manual to see if it can be removed, adjusted, or if there are other possible seating locations for you to install.

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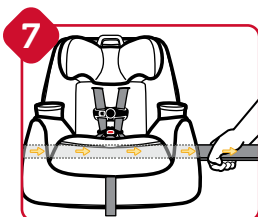
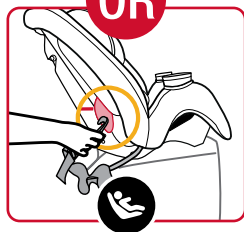
Attach the Tether Hook to the Vehicle's Top Tether Anchor



Locate the **Forward-Facing Belt Path** Opening and Begin Routing the Belt through the Path

For the vehicle belt: Insert the vehicle belt into the **Forward-Facing Belt Path** opening.

For the lower anchor belt: Start with the entire lower anchor belt on the side where the belt is connected to the car seat (the child's right). Insert one end of the lower anchor belt into the **Forward-Facing Belt Path** opening.



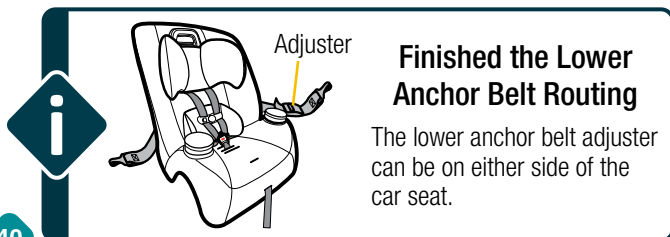
Finish Routing the Vehicle Belt or Lower Anchor Belt through the **Forward-Facing Belt Path**

Reach through the **Forward-Facing Belt Path** opening on the other side of the car seat to pull the belt completely through

the belt path. Make sure the belt is positioned properly so that it goes:

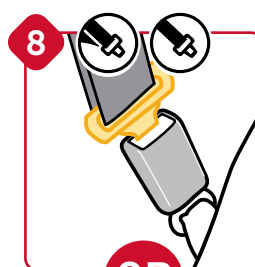
- Under the car seat pad; **AND**
- Across the car seat; **AND**
- Out the other **Forward-Facing Belt Path** opening.

DO NOT twist the belt.



Finished the Lower Anchor Belt Routing

The lower anchor belt adjuster can be on either side of the car seat.



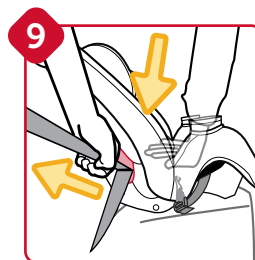
Buckle the Vehicle Belt

If your car has a **switchable retractor**, use it to lock the vehicle belt. Review page 64 of this manual or your vehicle owner's manual.



Attach the Lower Anchor Hooks to the Vehicle's Lower Anchors

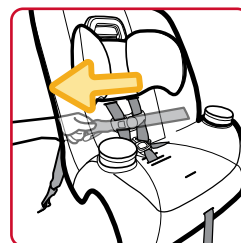
Fasten one hook to the vehicle lower anchor bar on the same side of the car seat. Repeat with the other hook on the opposite side.

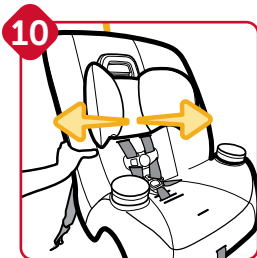


Tighten the Belt

For the lap/shoulder belt: Push firmly down with moderate weight in the center of the car seat with one hand while using your other hand to pull up on the shoulder belt to tighten it.

For the lower anchor belt or lap-only belt: Pull the free end of the belt towards you parallel with the belt path to tighten it. It may be easier to reach into the belt bath opening to access the free end of the belt.



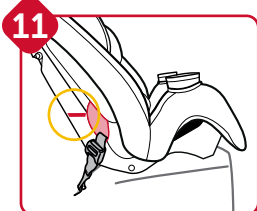


Check the Belt Tightness

Hold the **Forward-Facing Belt Path** with your non-dominant hand. Push and pull from side to side.

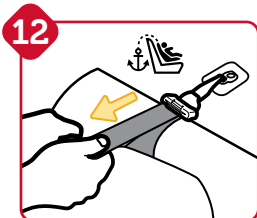
The car seat should not move more than **1 in.** (2.5 cm) at the belt path. If the car seat moves more than 1 in. (2.5 cm), you can try:

- Pulling the belt tighter; **OR**
- Reinstalling the car seat; **OR**
- Changing to a different seating location; **OR**
- Switching to a different install method (LATCH or vehicle belt).



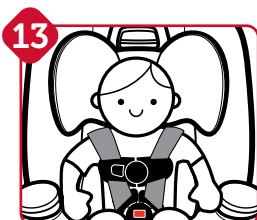
Recheck the Forward-Facing Level Line

Redo the installation if the **Forward-Facing Level Line** is not parallel with the ground.



Tighten the Tether

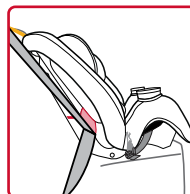
Push firmly on the back of the car seat and pull the free end of the tether strap to remove all of the slack.



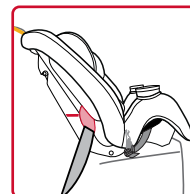
Secure Your Child in the Car Seat

For complete details on properly securing your child in the car seat, including how to position the chest clip and check for harness tightness, see pages 44–45.

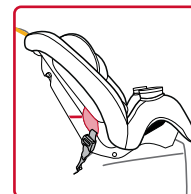
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Lap/Shoulder Belt + Tether
for a child up to
65 lb (29.5 kg)



Lap Belt + Tether
for a child up to
65 lb (29.5 kg)



LATCH: Lower Anchor Belt + Tether

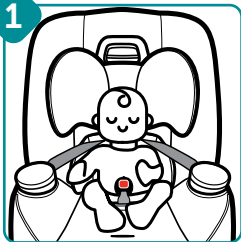
Do not install by this method for a child weighing more than 55 lb (24.9 kg).

- If you used a vehicle belt, is it buckled and is the switchable retractor locked? See step 8.
- If you using the lower anchor belt, are the hooks securely attached to the vehicle's lower anchors? See step 8.
- Is the belt tightened enough so the car seat does not move more than 1 in. (2.5 cm) from side to side at the belt path? See steps 9 and 10.
- Is the **Forward-Facing Level Line** parallel with the ground? See steps 4 and 11.
- Has the tether been installed and tightened? See steps 3 and 12.



Securing Child in Car Seat

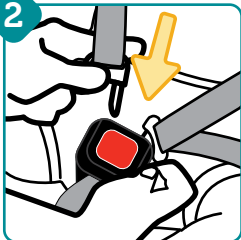
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Place Your Child in the Car Seat

Your child's bottom and back should be flat against the car seat.

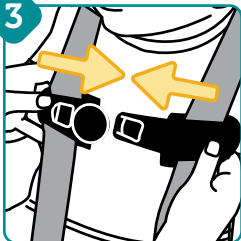
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Buckle the Harness

Pull the harness straps up to make sure the buckle is locked.

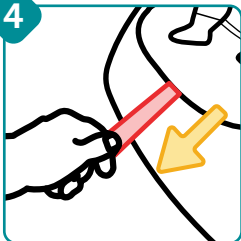
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Fasten the Chest Clip

Insert the right half of the chest clip into the left half and snap together.

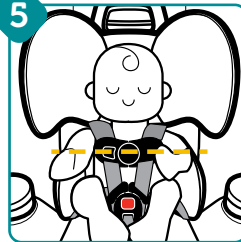
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Tighten the Harness

Pull the harness adjustment strap straight out to snugly tighten the harness.

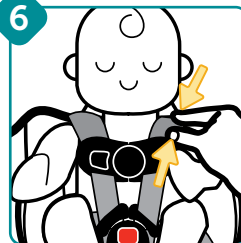
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Position the Chest Clip

Slide the chest clip up the harness straps and position it at mid-chest (even with armpits) and away from your child's neck.

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Check the Harness Tightness

Try to pinch the harness at the shoulders vertically between index finger and thumb as shown.

If your fingers slip off, the harness is tight enough.

If you can pinch the harness strap, tighten it more (see step 4).

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A snug strap should not allow any slack. It lies in a relatively straight line without sagging. It does not press on the child's flesh or push the child's body into an unnatural position.

If one side of the harness is tighter than the other, lengthen the tighter side by pulling up the harness near the hip slot.

FINISHED!



Your child is now secured in the car seat.

Check your child's fit often and make any needed adjustments to the car seat as they grow.



To Remove Your Child from the Car Seat:

1. Loosen the harness strap.
2. Unbuckle the harness.
3. Release the chest clip.
4. Remove your child.

Troubleshooting

If the buckle or harness release lever sticks: DO NOT lubricate. Check for dropped food, sticky spilled drinks, dirt, leaves, etc.

Clean with warm water and/or remove the object with tweezers. If you cannot get the harness to adjust and remain tight with the buckle securely locked, **DO NOT** use this car seat.

If your harness twists:

Straighten the harness each time you put your child in the car seat. Lock the buckle and tighten the harness so it will be ready for next use.

⚠ WARNING

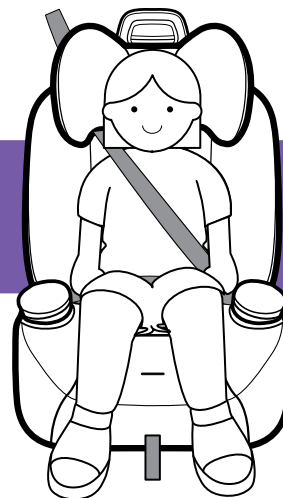
Failure to fasten and tighten the harness system correctly may allow the child to be ejected from the child restraint in a crash or sudden stop causing serious injury or death. Serious injury may include paralysis and/or permanent brain injury.

DO NOT mistake comfort for safety. The harness system **MUST** be snugly adjusted.



DO NOT put snowsuits or bulky garments on your child when placing them in the child restraint.

Bulky clothing can prevent the harness straps from being tightened properly.



**40–100 lb (18.1–45.4 kg) and
43.4–52 in. (110.1–132.1 cm)**

In this car seat, your child can use the **Booster Seat** mode until they fit the vehicle's lap and shoulder seat belt properly without a **Booster Seat** **OR** outgrow any one of the following:

- **Weight Limit:** 100 lb (45.4 kg); **OR**
- **Height Limit:** 52 in. (132.1 cm); **OR**
- **Booster Seat Child Fit Requirements** **Page 52**

Storing the Harness System: Page 49

Booster Seat Use in Vehicle: Page 53

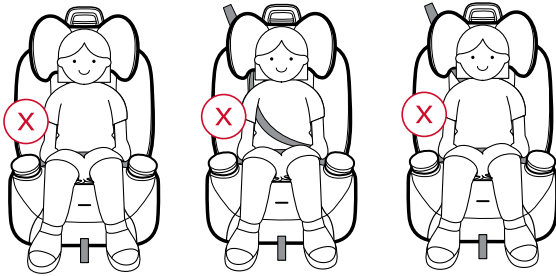


⚠ WARNING

DO NOT use the harness system when using as a booster seat.

DO NOT use LATCH when using as a booster seat. Secure the lower anchor belt and the tether strap to their storage attachments.

Warning! Use only the vehicle's lap and shoulder belt system when restraining the child in this booster seat.



DO NOT use only the lap belt when using this seat as a booster seat. The shoulder belt **MUST** always be adjusted snugly across the child's chest.

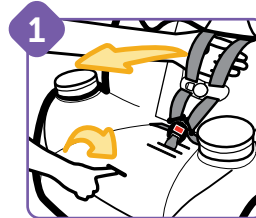
NEVER place shoulder belt under the child's arms or behind their back.

DO NOT use this booster seat if the top of your child's ears are above the top of the booster seat's headrest.

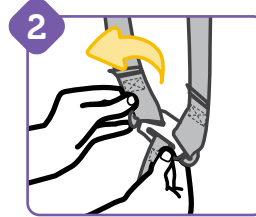
DO NOT use the canopy when using as a booster seat. The canopy **MUST** be uninstalled before using this seat as a booster seat.



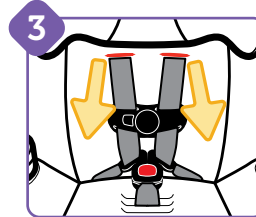
You **MUST** store the harness system and remove the body pillow and canopy when using the car seat in **Booster Seat** mode. To remove the body pillow, see page 6. To remove the canopy, see page 13.



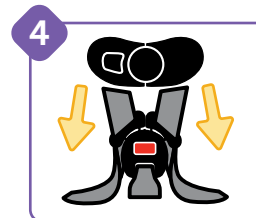
Fully Loosen the Harness Straps



From the Back of the Car Seat, Remove the Harness Strap Loops from the Splitter Plate

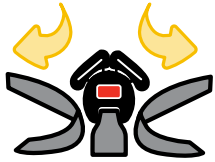


Pull the Harness Straps Out of the Shoulder Harness Slots



Unthread the Chest Clip from the Harness Straps

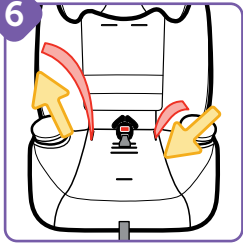
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Unthread the Buckle from the Harness Straps

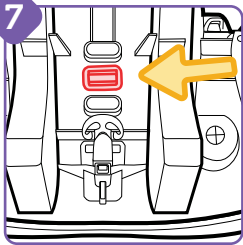
DO NOT undo the buckle.

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Pull the Harness Strap Out of the Car Seat

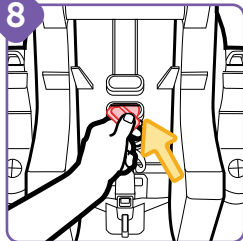
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Turn the Car Seat Over

Locate the buckle's metal retainer on the bottom of the car seat.

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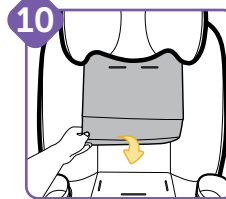
Rotate the Metal Retainer and Push It Up through the Buckle Slot in the Car Seat

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From the Top of Car Seat, Pull the Buckle Out of the Car Seat and Seat Pad

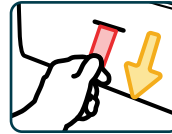
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Adjust the Headrest Pad

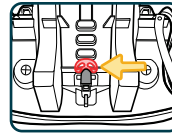
Unfold the headrest pad to cover the back of the car seat.

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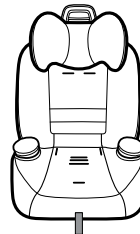


For Booster Seat Use

Pull the harness adjustment strap so the splitter plate is flush against the shell as shown.



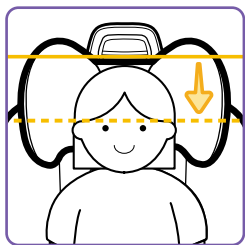
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The car seat has been converted to **Booster Seat Mode**.

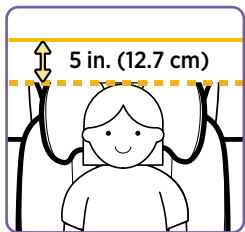
See page 53 for **Booster Seat Use in Vehicle**.

Store the harness strap, chest clip, and buckle with buckle tongues in a safe place for future use.



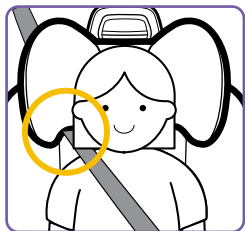
Check the Head Position

The top of your child's ears should **NEVER** be above the top of the booster seat's headrest. Adjust the headrest if needed (see page 16).



Check the Vehicle Position

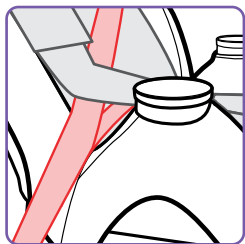
DO NOT use the booster seat if your child's head is less than 5 in. (12.7 cm) below the roof of the car.



Check the Shoulder Belt Position

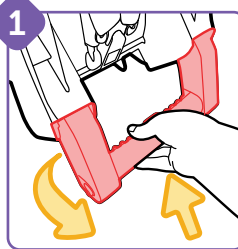
The shoulder belt should lay snugly across the center of your child's shoulder and across their chest.

You may need to adjust the headrest (see page 16) for the shoulder belt to be in the proper position.



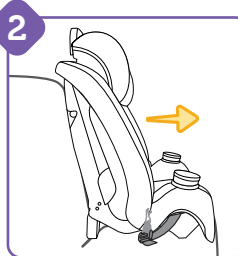
Check the Lap Belt Position

The lap belt should lay snugly across your child's hips, **not on their stomach**.



Put the Booster Seat into the Upright Position

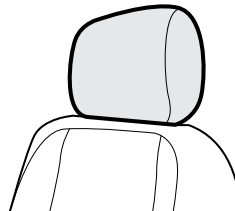
Press in on the round tab on the side of the seat to rotate the booster kickstand up and out from its stored position. See page 21.



Place the Booster Seat Forward-Facing in the Back Seat and Flush Against Vehicle Seat

The car seat back **MUST** be flush against the vehicle seat back. The booster kickstand and bottom front of the car seat should be flat

against the vehicle seat bottom. The vehicle seat back **MUST** be in the upright position, but you can adjust the angle slightly to better match the angle of the car seat. Refer to the vehicle owner's manual for how to adjust the vehicle seat back.



If your vehicle has a headrest that interferes with a flush car seat fit, check your vehicle owner's manual to see if it can be removed, adjusted, or if there are other possible seating locations for you to install.

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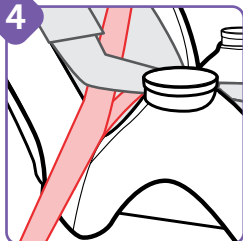


Have Your Child Sit in the Booster Seat

The top of your child's ears should **NEVER** be above the top of the booster seat's headrest.

DO NOT use the booster seat if your child's head is less than 5 in. (12.7 cm) below the roof of the car. To adjust the headrest, see page 16.

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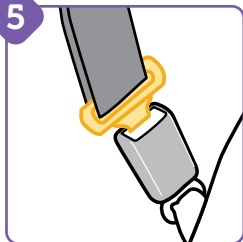


Position the Lap Belt on Your Child

Route the lap and shoulder belts through the **Booster Seat Belt Path** as shown.

The lap belt should lay snugly across your child's hips, **not on their stomach**.

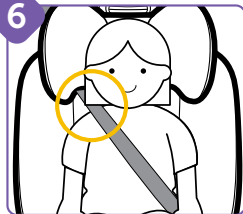
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Buckle the Vehicle Belt

Pull the shoulder belt up to tighten. Consult your vehicle owner's manual for proper seat belt usage.

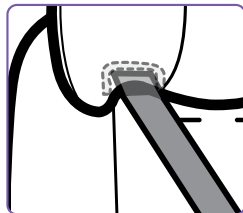
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Position the Shoulder Belt on Your Child

Thread the shoulder belt through the belt-positioning guide in the headrest.

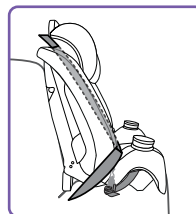
Pull the shoulder belt up to tighten so that it lies snugly across the center of your child's shoulder and across their chest, not on their face and neck.



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Check periodically to make sure your child has not moved out of position and loosened the shoulder belt.



Keep the booster seat securely belted even when unoccupied.

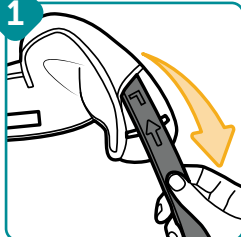


Removing the Seat Pad Set



You do not need to remove the harness system to remove the pad from the car seat. To remove the body pillow, see page 6.

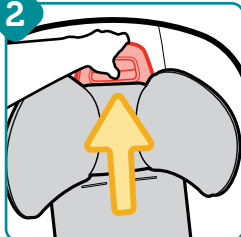
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Remove the Canopy

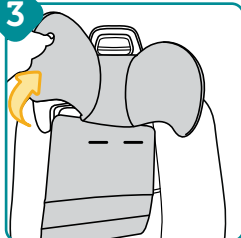
If the canopy is installed, remove it from the car seat (see step 1 in on page 14). Slide the canopy fabric off the hoop.

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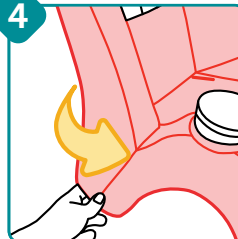
Adjust the Headrest to the Highest Position

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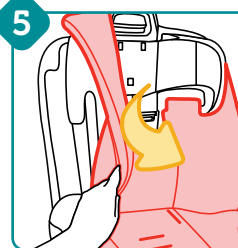
Gently Pull Off the Headrest Pad

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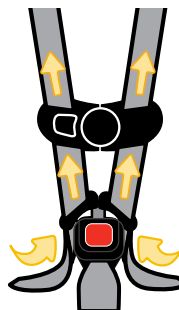


Pull the Seat Pad Off the Sides and Front of the Car Seat

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Lower the Headrest and Pull the Seat Pad Around the Headrest and Off the Car Seat



If the harness straps have been removed from the chest clip and buckle, rethread them:

The harness strap ends go through the **back** of the buckle tongues and through the chest clip **front to back**.

See Installing the Harness Straps, pages 60–62.



Cleaning the Parts of the Car Seat and Installing the Seat Pad Set

To clean the seat pad set and the body pillow:

Machine wash separately with cold water on a gentle cycle. **DO NOT** use bleach. Tumble dry separately for 10–12 minutes on low heat. Remove immediately.

To clean the harness straps:

Check the harness straps often for any wear or damage. Spot clean using warm sudsy water and damp cloth. Spilled food and liquids on the car seat may result in mold or bacterial growth over time. These spills could also attract insects or rodents.

To clean the buckle and the car seat:

Spot clean using warm sudsy water and damp cloth. **DO NOT** submerge into water. The cup holders are dishwasher-safe.

To clean the canopy:

Hand wash only using warm sudsy water. Line dry.

Installing the Seat Pad Set

1. Lower the headrest to the middle of the car seat.
2. Pull the seat pad around the headrest and onto the car seat.
3. Pull the headrest pad onto the headrest.



If you are using the car seat in **Rear-Facing** mode and want to reinstall the canopy, see page 9.

! WARNING

DO NOT use the child restraint without the seat pad or with damaged harness straps.

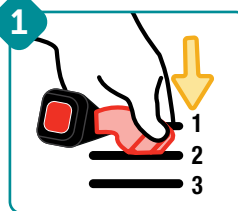
Installing the Harness System



Installing the Buckle

! WARNING

Failure to place buckle's metal retainer completely through pad and child restraint can result in serious injury or death. Serious injury may include paralysis and/or permanent brain injury.



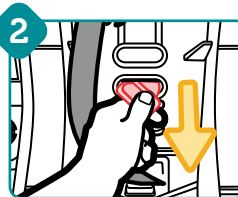
Insert the Buckle's Metal Retainer into the Buckle Slot Closest to Your Child

The buckle **MUST** face out.

Rear-Facing Mode:

You **MUST** use the **1st or 2nd** buckle slot.

Forward-Facing Mode: Any slot can be used.



Pull the Metal Retainer Completely through the Seat Pad and Car Seat



Check the Buckle

Pull up on the buckle to make sure it is secured.

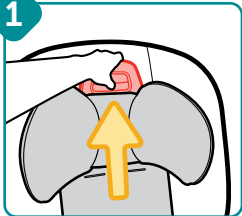
The buckle **MUST NOT** pull out.

Installing the Harness Straps

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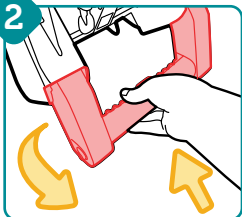
The harness system **MUST** be installed correctly.
DO NOT use a child restraint with damaged harness straps.

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Adjust the Headrest to the Highest Position

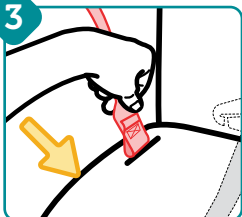
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Put the Booster Seat into the Upright Position

Press in on the round tab on the side of the seat to rotate the booster kickstand up and out from its stored position. See page 21.

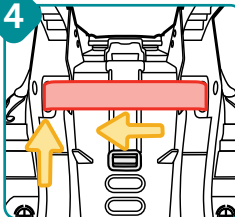
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Thread the Harness Strap into the Hip Harness Slot

With the sewn end of the harness strap loop facing the buckle, thread the harness strap down through the hip harness slot as shown.

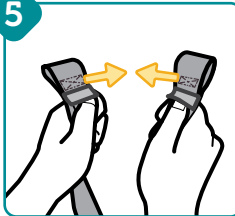
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Turn the Car Seat Over and Pull the Harness Strap Across the Bottom of the Car Seat

Push the harness strap up through the other hip harness slot.

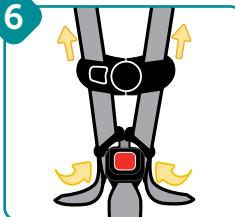
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Make the Harness Strap Ends Even

The sewn end of the harness strap loops **MUST** face each other.

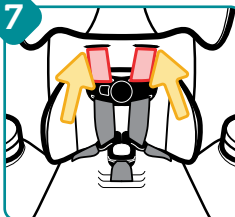
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Thread the Buckle and Chest Clip

The harness strap ends go through the **back** of the buckle tongues and through the chest clip **front to back** as shown.

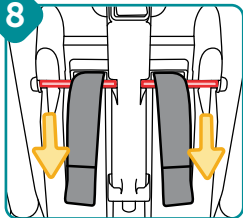
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Thread the Harness Straps into the Shoulder Harness Slots



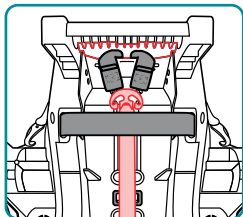
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**From the Back of the Car Seat,
Thread the Harness Straps
Over the Metal Bar**

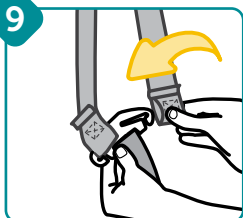
DO NOT twist the harness straps.

The harness adjustment strap and the splitter plate **MUST BE** behind the harness strap as shown.



The harness strap loop ends **MUST** go through the booster kickstand as shown.

9



**Attach the Harness Strap
Loops to the Splitter Plate
As Shown**

The sewn ends of the harness strap loops **MUST** face towards you.

DO NOT twist the harness strap or the harness adjustment strap.

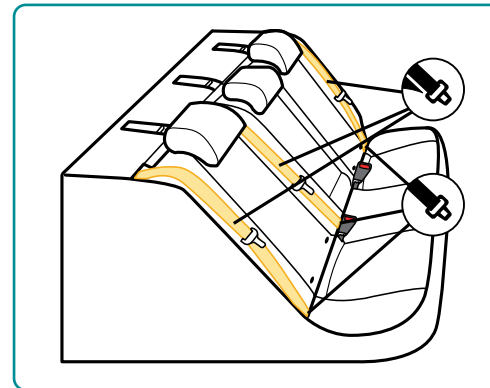
Make sure the harness strap loops are fitted **completely** on both sides of the splitter plate.

Check your child's fit often.

To learn how to check harness tightness, see pages 44–45.

If you cannot achieve a snug harness fit for your child, see pages 19–20.

Check the harness straps often for any wear or damage.

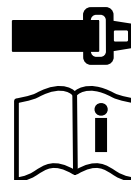


Your vehicle's features may be considerably different than those pictured here.

If LATCH: lower anchors are not an option or if your child weighs more than **55 lb** (24.9 kg), you **MUST** use the vehicle seat belt system to install the car seat.

Not all vehicle belts and seating positions will work with car seats. Please go through the following steps to understand how to lock a car seat in **Rear-Facing Mode or **Forward-Facing Mode** with a vehicle belt.**

1



**You MUST Review Your
Vehicle Owner's Manual**

Review your vehicle owner's manual to determine the type of vehicle belts in your car and the seating positions available for installing a car seat.

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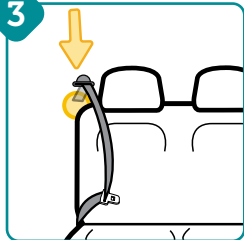


Check How This Car Seat Will Be Locked Into Place

The vehicle belt **MUST NOT** loosen after tightening. This requires locking it by using either:

- The vehicle belt's retractor (see step 3); **OR**
- The vehicle belt's latch plate (see step 4).

3



Check the Retractor on Your Vehicle Belts

Retractors pull vehicle belts into stored positions and lock the belt to hold passengers in place. The following retractors will work with this car seat:

- **Switchable retractor (most vehicles have this type).** This retractor can be manually switched to a locking mode. Your retractor **MUST** be in this locking mode to use the vehicle belt with this car seat.

To switch to locking mode:

1. Slowly pull the shoulder belt all the way out and then let it go back into the retractor 1–2 in. (2.5–5 cm).
2. As it retracts, you will likely hear a ratcheting sound.
3. Gently pull the belt to see if it has locked.

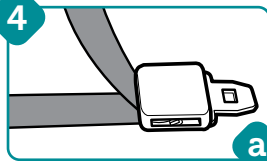
You will not be able to pull any more of the belt out once the lock has engaged.

- **Automatic locking retractor.** This retractor always locks. It will automatically lock after slowly pulling the shoulder belt out at least halfway and letting it go back into the retractor 1–2 in. (2.5–5 cm).

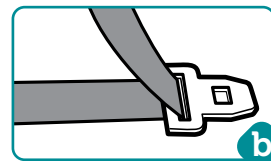
Emergency locking retractor

If the retractor does not lock, it is likely an emergency locking retractor. This retractor only locks during a sudden stop or collision. Continue to step 4 to determine if your vehicle belt's latch plate can lock the belt.

4



Locking Latch Plate



Sliding Latch Plate

Check the latch plates on your vehicle belts

Latch plates are the part of the vehicle belt that goes into the buckle.

To check if the latch plate locks:

1. Buckle the vehicle belt.
2. Slowly pull up on the lap portion of the vehicle belt.
 - a. If the vehicle belt does not slide through the latch plate, it's locked. You can use the locking latch plate with this car seat.
 - b. If the vehicle belt slides through the latch plate, it is a sliding latch plate. Sliding latch plates easily slip between the lap and shoulder portions of the belt.

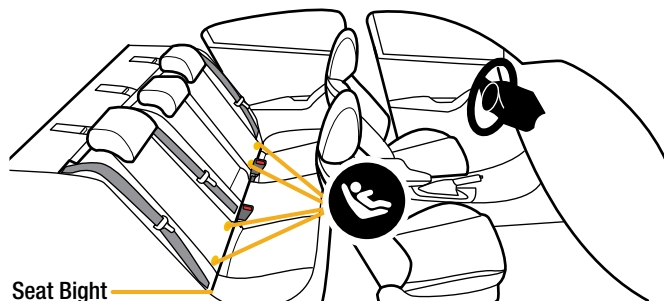


NEVER use the following with this car seat:

- Emergency locking retractor lap-only belt
- Inflatable seat belts



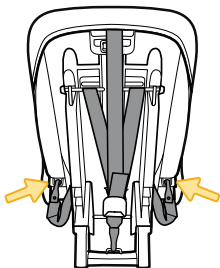
LATCH: Lower Anchor Belt



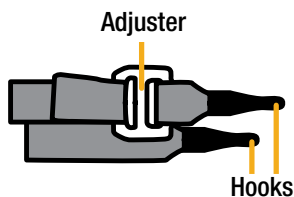
Your vehicle's features may be considerably different than those pictured here.

The lower anchors of **LATCH** (Lower Anchors and Tethers for **C**hildren) is a universal system for installing car seats without using vehicle seat belts. The LATCH: lower anchor belt can **ONLY** be used in vehicles that have the lower anchor bars installed in designated seating positions. Most vehicles manufactured after September 2002 are equipped with LATCH: lower anchor bars. Check your vehicle owner's manual to see which seating positions may be equipped with LATCH: lower anchor bars.

Lower Anchor Belt Storage Location

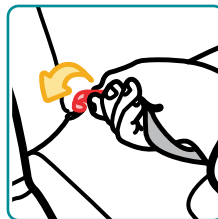
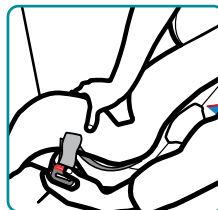


Lower Anchor Belt Parts



To Remove the Lower Anchor Belt from the Storage Location on the Car Seat:

Squeeze the spring lever on the hooks and remove the hooks from the attachments in the storage location.



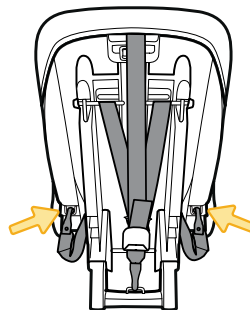
To Remove the Lower Anchor Belt from the Vehicle's Lower Anchor Bars:

1. Remove the tension from the belt by pushing down on the side of the car seat with the adjuster.
2. Then press the adjuster's button to loosen the belt.
3. Squeeze the spring lever on the hooks, push the hooks back into the vehicle seat, and rotate the hooks to the side.
4. Pull the hooks out of the vehicle seat.

To Store the Lower Anchor Belt:

The lower anchor belt **MUST** be properly stored in its storage location when:

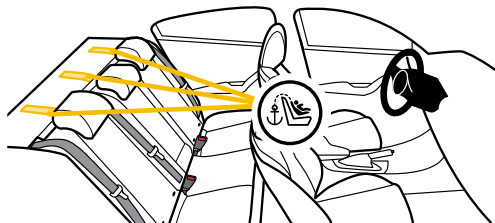
- Using the vehicle belts to install the car seat; **OR**
- Using the **Booster Seat Mode**; **OR**
- The car seat is not installed in a vehicle.



Secure the hooks to the attachments in the storage location as shown. Gently tighten the belt to remove slack.

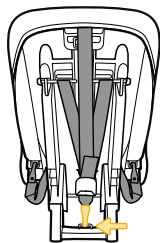
WARNING

DO NOT use both the lower anchor belt and vehicle belt at the same time.



Your vehicle's features may be considerably different than those pictured here.

When anchors are available, you **MUST always attach, adjust, and secure the tether (top anchorage) strap** when installing the car seat in the **Forward-Facing Mode** with internal harness. Tethers improve the installation and stability of car seats and reduce the risk of injury. Attach the tether hook to the tether anchor designated by your vehicle manufacturer for that seating position. Check your vehicle owner's manual for more information. If the seating position does not have a tether anchor, use a different seating position or see your dealer or a qualified mechanic and have one installed.



Storing the Top Tether Strap

The tether strap **MUST** be properly stored in its storage location when:

- installing in **Rear-Facing Mode**; **OR**
- using the **Booster Seat Mode**; **OR**
- the car seat is not installed in a vehicle.

Unfold the booster kickstand (see page 21). Turn the tether hook/adjuster around so the curved part of the hook is facing away from the car seat and attach it to the storage location. Gently tighten to remove slack.

⚠ WARNING

Using this child restraint without the tether strap anchored as required by the manufacturer would be a misuse of the child restraint and, in a sudden stop or crash, could result in serious injury or death. Serious injury may include paralysis and/or permanent brain injury.

DO NOT fasten multiple tether hooks on the same tether anchor in the vehicle.

⚠ WARNING

NEVER take your child out of the child restraint while the vehicle is moving.

NEVER leave your child unattended.

Placing your child in a hot child restraint may result in burns.

DO NOT use a child restraint with damaged or missing parts.

DO NOT use a child restraint with cut, frayed, or damaged harnesses.

DO NOT substitute parts or try to modify the child restraint in any way. **DO NOT** lubricate buckles and fasteners.

DO NOT use any child restraint accessory except those approved by Dorel Juvenile Group.

NEVER allow any child to play with this child restraint; it is not a toy.

DO NOT remove or cover up any of the warning labels or other labels on the child restraint.

This child restraint has been certified for use in passenger vehicles. **DO NOT** use in a boat, on a motorcycle, or in a cargo van or bus where there are no seat belts or tether anchors.

Read all instructions for additional warnings.



⚠ WARNING



NEVER place a child rear-facing in a seating position with an active frontal air bag.



Check the vehicle owner's manual for more information about air bag/child restraint use.

Use the child restraint only on vehicle seats that face forward.



DO NOT use on seats that face the sides or rear of the vehicle.

For vehicles without a back seat, refer to your vehicle owner's manual.



According to accident statistics, children are safer when properly restrained in the rear seating positions than in the front seating positions.

Rear seating positions are statistically safer, whether you have air bags, advanced air bags, or no air bags at all.

If you are not sure where to place the car seat in your vehicle:

- Consult your vehicle owner's manual; **OR**
- Contact Dorel Juvenile Group Consumer Care Department; **OR**
- Visit your local Child Passenger Inspection Station. Go to <https://www.nhtsa.gov/vehicle-safety/car-seats-and-booster-seats> to find your closest station.



To avoid your child being seriously burned, take the following precautions:

- Park in the shade or where the sun does not directly hit the car seat.
- Cover the car seat with a sheet or blanket when not in use.
- Check for hot seat and buckles before placing child in car seat.

To help protect your vehicle seat's upholstery from damage: you may use an accessory approved by Dorel Juvenile Group or a single layer towel underneath and behind car seat.

⚠ WARNING

Check the vehicle belt or lower anchor belt before each use. Use only if the belt can be tightened properly and locked securely in place.

Even when unoccupied, this child restraint **MUST** be firmly secured to the vehicle with the lower anchor belt or with the vehicle seat belt.

Even when unoccupied, this booster seat **MUST** be firmly secured to the vehicle with the vehicle seat belt.

In a crash or sudden stop, an unsecured child restraint or booster seat could injure occupants.



DO NOT risk your child's safety.

To keep your child as safe as possible, Dorel Juvenile Group strongly recommends replacing the car seat even after a minor crash; even if it was not occupied at the time.

Replacement After a Minor Crash

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration states that for a crash to be considered minor **ALL of the following MUST be true:**

- Vehicle able to drive away from the crash site; **AND**
- Vehicle door nearest the car seat was not damaged; **AND**
- No passengers were injured; **AND**
- Airbags did not deploy; **AND**
- There is no visible damage to the car seat.

If the crash your car seat was involved in meets **ALL** the criteria, you may not need to replace the car seat.

If one or more of these criteria are not true or if you are uncertain of any of your answers, replace the car seat immediately.

Replacement After a Moderate to Severe Crash

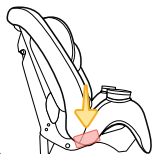
You **MUST** replace this car seat if it has been in a moderate to severe car crash.

This car seat is intended to protect a child in a single crash. During a crash, the car seat and all of its parts absorb crash energy which can deform or weaken it. Damage is not always visible. A damaged car seat **MUST** be replaced immediately.

Expiration

On the side of the car seat there is a date of manufacture label as shown.

DO NOT use this car seat more than 10 years after the date of manufacture.



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Consumer: Just fill in your name, address and email. Please print (use dark ink).

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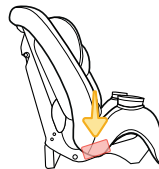
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Example of model number, manufacture date, and line code.



If you don't have the card or if your address changes, you will find the model number, manufacture date, and line code on the label located on the side of the car seat.

Please complete the postage-paid registration card that came with your child restraint, and send it to us.

Child restraints could be recalled for safety reasons.

You must register this restraint to be reached in a recall.

Send your name, address, e-mail address if available and the restraint's model number and manufacturing date to:

Dorel Juvenile Group

P.O. Box 2609,
Columbus, IN 47202
Attn: Consumer Care

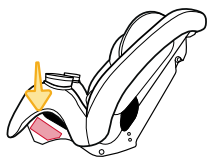
or call 1-800-544-1108 or register online at
www.djgusa.com/registration/carseat/us.

For recall information, call the U.S. Government's Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.NHTSA.gov.



This restraint is certified for aircraft use when used with the internal harness.

Install the car seat in a window seat to avoid blocking the aisle. If the aircraft lap belt is too short, ask the flight attendant for a belt extender.



Use only on forward-facing aircraft seats. Contact the airline for their specific policies.

Some airlines may ask to see a label stating that this car seat is certified for aircraft use.

There is an airplane certification label located on the side of this car seat shell as shown.

WARNING

You **MUST** store the LATCH: lower anchor belt and tether strap when installing with aircraft belts.



Rear-Facing Aircraft Installation

Follow the vehicle belt install steps on pages 26–31.



Forward-Facing Aircraft Installation

Follow the vehicle belt install steps on pages 37–42, skipping the tether strap steps.



Booster Seat

This restraint is not certified for aircraft use, when used as a booster seat, because aircraft seats do not have shoulder belts.

Dorel Juvenile Group, Inc. (DJG) warrants this product to the original retail purchaser as follows: This product is warranted against defective materials or workmanship for one year from the date of original purchase.

An original receipt is required to validate your warranty.

DJG will, at its option, provide replacement parts or replace this product. DJG reserves the right to substitute if the part or model has been discontinued.

To make a claim under this warranty, please contact our Consumer Care Department by phone: 1-800-544-1108 or text: 1-812-652-2525. Our hours of operation are from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. EST Monday through Thursday and from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday.

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